

ICE CREAM SODA PRICES DOUBLED

Summer Luxury Will Soon Cost Consumer Ten Cents a Glass.

Dispensers Take Action Following Pure Food Law Regulations.

While Price Will Be Higher, Quality Will Be Better.

The last hope of the lovers of ice cream and ice cream soda that the price of that summer luxury and beverage will not be advanced in price by reason of the pure food laws, which require the raising of the standard and quantity of cream to be used in the manufacture of ice cream, has vanished like a summer night dream—the retail dispensers have decreed otherwise and, as they are masters of the situation and control the market, the price will be advanced from 5 cents for ice cream sodas to 10 cents, while the smallest amount of ice cream that will be sold will be 10 cents worth. The large plates that will be dished out this season will be smaller in quantity but richer in quality.

Druggists Take Action.

At a recent meeting of the Washington branch of the National Association of Retail Druggists it was recommended, which means it will be universally adopted by all retail dealers, that the price of ice cream sodas be raised to 10 cents and not less than 10 cents' worth of ice cream shall be sold. There are in this city 23 retail druggists, who sell ice cream sodas and ice cream, most of whom are members of the Retail Druggists' Association. It is a foregone conclusion that every one of them will raise the price of ice cream sodas.

There are some like 100 retail confectioners selling the same line of summer drinks, while there is a like number of ice cream manufacturers on a large or small scale who cater to the public.

It seems to be the purpose of all these dealers, wholesale and retail, to raise the price of ice cream by reason of the pure food law and the consuming public will have to pay the bill.

All May Fall Into Line.

Most druggists buy their cream from the big manufacturing concerns, but there are probably 25 per cent of the total number that make their own cream. This estimate does not take into consideration the many small dispensers of ice cream and ice cream soda who conduct small fruit stores and other similar places, of which there is no record—it is probable these small dealers will push up the price along with their more important competitors.

Health Officer Dr. W. C. Woodward said this morning that while the standard fixed by pure food law as the percentage of butter fat to be contained in ice cream was 15 per cent, the regulations of the District Health Department was 20 per cent butter fat, and that his department would enforce, as far as it was able with its limited number of inspectors, the requirements of the law.

Cream Will Be Richer.

A retail druggist said this morning that the enforcement of this law would naturally make the cream richer, but in his opinion the cream that would be dispensed this season under that law would be of an inferior quality in so far as satisfying the public. He thought ice cream should have a certain percentage of corn starch or gelatin in it.

Recently Dr. Woodward recommended to the Commissioners that regulation be promulgated, in connection with the pure food law inspection of his department, for the betterment of the sanitary conditions of the markets, food producing houses, and places where food supplies of all kinds are sold, requiring all such places to register the name of the managers, names of houses, numbers, and other information which would enable the Health Department to keep a complete record.

Will Be Put in Force.

These recommendations of the health officer have met with the approval of the Commissioners, and will be put in force at an early date. Dr. Woodward, in explaining why the Health Department asks for this, said that under the present system the department has no way to locate the smaller of the houses manufacturing and selling food stuffs in the District except by personal discovery, there being no record of these places in the department.

FRIENDS URGE DR. SHANAHAN FOR VACANT FALL RIVER SEE

Friends of Dr. Edmund Thomas Shanahan, professor of dogmatic theology in the Catholic University of America, are interested in the report that his name will figure in the list of those to be sent to Rome for the vacant see of Fall River, Mass. Dr. Shanahan has gone to Boston for his Easter vacation, and while there will attend the meeting of bishops to be held during Easter week. Dr. Shanahan has been affiliated with the Catholic University since 1897.

VITAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses.

James T. Clemens and Alice Clark. William W. Brown and Emory Keys. James Solomon, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Fannie Schroeder, McKeesport, Pa. Peck Johnson and Bettie Chinn. George A. Sutherland, Detroit, Mich., and Anna B. Thornton, San Francisco, Cal. George T. Tyson and Bertha W. Beator.

Births.

Edgar and Lucy R. Barber, boy. George W. and Lida Bay, boy. William M. and Maud R. Carpenter, girl. Quillon W. and Haiden Crist, boy. Adolph and Eliza Jahn, boy. J. Roderick and Pearl R. McKee, girl. Frank and Bessie Smith, boy. William E. and Mary E. Tomson, boy. Robert C. and Julia Withers, boy.

Deaths.

Susie Pierce, 50 years, 330 I street southwest. Clarence A. Denham, 37 years, Government Hospital Insane. John Walsh, 59 years, United States General Hospital. Bernard McWilliams, 4 days, 473 H street southwest.

PUPILS PROTEST AGAINST JANITOR

Hilton Children Claim That Kerper Has Been Tyrannous.

Liberty-Loving Juveniles Petition Admiral Baird.

Some Have Weakened and Have Tried to Withdraw.

Pupils of the Hilton School will contribute to the liveliness of the regular Board of Education meeting this afternoon, in that they have duly petitioned that body, in a protest several feet in length, to remove Janitor Kerper, whose tyranny they describe as having become unbearable. To what extent Kerper has offended the liberty-loving juveniles of East Washington is duly set forth in the specifications, which, however, Admiral Baird, president of the board, declined to make public until after the board meeting.

"I do not think there is anything in the charges," said the admiral this morning. "The petition is signed by a number of children who doubtless gave the matter no thought, in fact I understand that a withdrawal of the petition has already been received, signed by many of those who signed the original." The petition is said to have been framed and signed by the protesting children without the knowledge of Miss Rawlings, their principal, or any other school officials. It is probable, therefore, that the withdrawal comes as a result of pedagogic reproof and effective parental persuasion, individually administered. Members of the board dislike to discuss the matter on the ground that should too much publicity be given the petition, it may suggest similar escapades among pupils of other schools. The Hilton School is situated on Sixth street, between E and C. The north-east Janitor Kerper has been considered a good officer and his side of the question is entirely at variance with the various allegations set forth by his accusers.

NAVY DEPARTMENT CLERKS' CHANGES

Appointments, Promotions, and Resignations in Classified Service.

Changes in the classified service of the Navy Department were announced today as follows: Appointment—Bureau of Ordnance: C. S. Cunningham, by transfer, copyist, at \$80 per annum. Promotions—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts: D. W. Johnson, from copyist at \$80 to clerk at \$100 per annum; John T. Thomas, from copyist at \$80 to copyist at \$90 per annum; H. E. Kretzer, from copyist at \$80 to copyist at \$90 per annum. Resignations—Secretary's office: F. M. Roosa, clerk at \$100 per annum. Office of Naval Ordnance: William J. P. Kuhlmann, translator at \$140 per annum. Bureau of Supplies and Accounts: R. B. Cameron, copyist at \$90 per annum; Chester M. Reich, copyist at \$90 per annum. Hydrographic office: J. W. Proley, nautical expert at \$160 per annum.

HUSBAND SUED FOR DIVORCE FILES BILL AGAINST WIFE

Edgar H. Becker, who is being sued by his wife, Mary Z. Becker, for absolute divorce on statutory grounds, today filed his answer denying the charges she makes against him. Mr. Becker, who is represented by W. L. Wilson, filed a cross-bill in which he asks for a divorce from his wife, and names a co-respondent in his petition.

PREPARES LIST OF CASES FOR THE SUPREME COURT

John R. Young, clerk of the Supreme Court of the District, has prepared for the accommodation of the members of the bar a pamphlet containing a list of the additional cases added to the trial calendar for the January and April terms of the Circuit Courts. The list contains about 200 cases, copies of which may be had on application at the clerk's office in the City Hall.

SEEKS \$10,000 DAMAGES FROM STREET RAILWAY CO.

Harriet Johnson today sued the Washington Railway and Electric company in the courts to recover \$10,000 as damages for alleged personal injuries. She explains to the court she was injured while alighting from a car on May 2, 1906. Attorneys Forest and Bendheimer are named as counsel for the plaintiff.

MRS. OSCAR SEEKS DIVORCE ON STATUTORY GROUNDS

Lottie Oscar today sued Joseph Oscar in the District Court for absolute divorce on statutory grounds. They were married in this city January 23, 1906. Attorney James J. Bundy is named as counsel for the petitioner.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Stimulant and restorative sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablets is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

"BLUE BLOOD"

not aristocratic, but impure.

POSTUM

FOOD COFFEE Makes RED Blood.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

FAMINE RELIEF TRANSPORT TO SAIL UP YANGTSE-KIANG

Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai has requested that the army transport, which is to carry \$100,000 worth of food supplies for the famine sufferers in China, shall proceed direct to Chinkiang to deliver her cargo. This place is on the Yangtse-Kiang river within convenient reach of the stricken districts.

ANOTHER FRENCH SHIP MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

CHERBOURG, March 27.—Another serious naval accident has occurred here. The boiler on a torpedo boat at the arsenal exploded, wounding many persons.

SCHWAB HAS HIS TAXES REDUCED A HALF MILLION

NEW YORK, March 27.—Charles M. Schwab will have to pay personal taxes this year on an assessment of \$429,000, although a resident of Pittsburg. His personality in this city was assessed at \$1,000,000. He called on Monday at the office of the tax department and brought with him an inventory of the furnishings of the new house he has built on Riverside Drive and a list showing the value of his horses and carriages, automobiles, and other similar personal property in this city owned by him. The valuation shown in the inventory and lists amounted to \$429,000 and the assessment was reduced to that amount.

Died

JONES—March 26, 1907, after a lingering illness, J. HARVEY JONES, aged twenty-two, beloved son of Annie R. and Frank J. Jones. Funeral Friday, 2 p. m., from residence of sister, Mrs. E. M. French, 315 N. street southwest. Dear brother is sleeping so free from all pain.

O wake not his sweet spirit to suffer again. He slumbers so soundly O let him sleep on. His sickness is ended and troubles all gone. O think how he suffered and moaned without pain. In the long night hours I soothed him in vain. Till God in His mercy sent down from above An angel that whispered a message of love. By His Mother, Annie R. Jones.

THE VACANT CHAIR. We shall meet and we shall miss him. There will be a vacant chair. We shall linger to caress him. While we breathe our former prayer. By His Devoted Brother and Sisters.

UNDERTAKERS.

TOAKLEY & JENKINS, 603 H St. N. W. Main 4864.

WM. S. RILEY, 259 2d St. S. E. Phone East 34. Fall-47.

J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY, 62 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. Telephone Main 1285.

FUNERAL DESIGNS.

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Special Notices.

THE LUNA PARK EXCURSION OFFICE is located at 122 Penn. ave. n. w. Secure dates for your outing. Liberal terms. T. F. ELLIS, Excursion Mgr. mh25-27, 28, 29.

Columbia Club.

The whiskey that made Washington famous. Schiltz's beer on draught. W. J. Donovan, 1228 7th st. n. w.

ACCIDENT TO MAN at 9th-N st. Sunday, March 24, about 8:40 p. m. Anyone witnessing same please send name to BOX 125, Times Office. mh25-27.

MRS. ADELENE DUVAL MACK, Dramatic Art and Voice Culture Studio, 53 14th st. n. w. also Dramatic Club meeting once a week. Coaching plays. Saturday class for teachers. mh25-27.

OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY, 121 Cal. street, Philadelphia, Pa., March 25, 1907. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, 121 Cal. street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1907, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on the 1st of April, at four o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 16th at ten o'clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors. WILLIAM RANCKROFT, Secretary. mh25-27.

DR. C. C. GALLOWAY, Dentist, has removed his office to n. w. corner F and 11th sts. mh25-27.

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR house painted. We do only first class work at reasonable prices. Samples furnished. 1700 14th st. n. w.

M. KING, Chinese Cafe. Theater tickets free to all patrons Wednesdays & Thursdays, 1424 7th st. n. w.

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Drop postal and have your clocks repaired. Very liberal rates. mh25-27.

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Set of Teeth, \$3. Gold Crown, \$3. Gold Bridge, \$4. Fillings, 50c.

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\$7 Set of Teeth \$5. \$5 Set of Teeth \$3. 22 Kt. Gold Crown \$3. Bridge Work \$3. Fillings 50c.

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A few more of our second-hand Upright Pianos—\$100, \$125, \$150.

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\$7 Covert Jackets \$3.95

Smartly styled spring jackets of best double-twist English covert, elegantly strapped and finished. Special, \$3.95.

"The Store of All the People All the Time"

ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE. KING'S PALACE. 410 P St. N. W. SEVENTH STREET—BALCONY 715 HARRY SPACE.

\$9 Silk Jackets \$4.95

Eton and pony styles in finest black chiffon taffeta, exquisitely trimmed with braid in fancy vest effects, and satin lined, \$4.95.



Now for Your Easter Hat

King's Palace Millinery reaches the climax of its beauty and variety in these pre-Easter days. The largest force and the most efficient service in our history, make King's Palace the hat shop without a peer. We are splendidly prepared to execute orders up to the last minute. The assemblage of models is daily increased—eleventh-hour shoppers will have the same extensive choice as was afforded a week ago. The hundreds of creations constantly on hand make disappointment impossible. Our hat at \$4.95 is now at its best—also its greatest variety. Our hats at \$7.50, \$10, and \$15 are triumphs of skill—the highest art in millinery.

\$1.50 Peroxaline Braid Hats 75c

A collection of Mushroom, Hood, Turban, and Flare shapes of expert workmanship and highest quality—black hats of the utmost degree of elegance; also flairs for women, misses and children. Choice, 75c.

\$1.50 and \$2 Ready-to-wear Hats 98c

Jaunty new effects made of the celebrated Java straw in college, outing, and Cheyenne styles, trimmed with silk bands. Shapes for women, misses, and children, 98c.

Leghorn Hats

These extremely fashionable hats are daily growing scarcer, and we congratulate ourselves in so generous an assortment. Stylish flairs in bell, round, square, crown. Special values at \$1.50, \$1.45, 98c, and 75c.

98c Sailors' Sailors, 98c

Just received an immense shipment of stylish Knox Sailors, made of rough straw, with wide brim, finished in men's style. Choice of black, white, and blue, with wide silk ribbon bands. Worth \$1.50, 98c.

50c Imported Flowers, 25c

Flowers of every variety, all of exquisite quality and faultless workmanship. Large American Beauty Roses, with buds and foliage. Also single pieces and sprays, fruits and field flowers, 25c.

75c Imported Flowers, 49c

An indescribably beautiful assortment containing every known kind, shape, and color. Roses of silk, velvet, and muslin, field flowers in endless profusion. Best specimens of the flower makers' art, 49c.

Elegant Easter Suits \$14.95

Worth \$25, \$30, and \$35.....

The crowds that have daily attended this sale furnish the sincerest proof of its appreciation. Instead of decreasing, the attendance grows greater with the approach of Easter—the next day or two will see the last of these underprice suits. However, owing to the extensive variety of models involved, the assortment has not suffered. Tomorrow offers an unbroken selection, as regards fabric, style, and color.

We closed out this lot from one of America's foremost manufacturers. Every garment is a masterpiece of quality and clever workmanship. The cloths are chiefly broadcloths, chiffon Panamas, chevots, and gray novelties—the finest weaves of each fabric. The styles express the most recent ideas of the world's best designers, and offer choice of Etons, Blouses, Cutaways, and Pony Jackets; lined with taffeta or satin. The collars are either in mannish style, velvet, or inlaid with braid. Trimmings are novel effects in silk braids, velvets, silks, and buttons. Sleeves are long, short, or 3/4-length.

All the new shades of blue, brown, gray, champagne, and garnet are represented—and black, of course. Also there's a splendid variety of light and dark checks and stripes of every proper shade. Choice.....

To protect ourselves from actual loss, a nominal charge for alterations is necessary.



\$5 Skirts \$2.95

New models in black and blue, silk, either plain or pleated, and trimmed with straps and buttons. Special, \$2.95.

Easter Glove Specials

Fresh shipment of pure Lisle Gloves, the luster finished 50c kind in 2-clasp style. Afford excellent wear. Black only, in 39c all sizes.....

A manufacturer's entire line of 12-button silk-finished Lisle Gloves, regularly worth 75c. Splendid quality. In black or white. Special.....

Our superb \$1.50 short Kid Gloves, made of real French lambskin, every pair fitted and finished. Choice of black, white, and tan. Choice leading spring shades.....

\$4 Net Waists \$1.98. Made of finest Brussels net over Jap silk. Front is formed of pin tucks and two panels of hand-made cluny lace, \$1.98.

\$1.50 W. B. Corsets \$1. Cut price on a number we are going to discontinue. Made of cotton or coutil with deep h. and medium bust. Hose supporters at front and side, \$1.00.

Children's Aprons 25c. School Aprons, made of fine white lawn with embroidered bib, full bretelles and hemstitched ruffle; sizes 2 to 12 years, 25c.

Children's Dresses 25c. 3c quality of Children's White Lawn Dresses, cut in hubbard style, with embroidered bib, full bretelles and hemstitched ruffle; sizes 1 to 4 years, 25c.

Children's \$1 Dresses 79c. Made of Persian Lawn, in French style. Full gathered skirts with 2-inch wide body trimmed with Swiss and Val. insertions, 79c.

\$1.98 Reefers \$1.25. Children's Elegant Cloth Reefers, made with deep sailor collars, trimmed with braid. Double-breasted style. Choice, \$1.25.

\$3 Reefers \$1.98. Made of gray novelty cloths; double-breasted, with pockets. Collar shows material of contrasting color; sizes 2, 4, 6 years. Choice, \$1.98.

\$2.00 White Parasols 98c

An opportune purchase of 100 that will be gladly welcomed by Easter shoppers, as the price is exactly half their value. These parasols are made of heavy pongee silk over fine paragon frame, with brass-tipped rods and white enameled handles. Finished with hemstitched edge and silk tassels, \$2 values at 98c.

12 1/2c India Linon 8 1/2c

An unexpected saving on this sheer, crisp material, accounts for the low price. Special for Thursday, 8 1/2c.

10c Dress Gingham 5 1/2c

Immense shipment of Mill Ends, including such reliable brands as Red Seal and Everett Classics in best colors and patterns. Yard, 5 1/2c.

12 1/2c Huck Towels 6 1/2c

A towel opportunity of unbounded interest. Best Union linen huck, full 28 1/2 inches, always 12 1/2c, Special, 6 1/2c.

50c Cream Cashmere 17c

These are now and perfect Mill Ends—every piece perfect and all the same weave. Can be matched in a garment. Yard, 17c.

75c Dress Goods 34c

Handsome All-wool Suitings in the new tones of grays, showing fashionable checked and striped patterns. Yard, 34c.

35c Panama Plaids 19c

Fantastic imitations of exclusive imported fabrics. Come in novelty plaids of tan, gray, blue, and brown. Yard, 19c.

75c Henrietta 43c

Pure wool Henrietta, in brown, navy, gray, and cream; full 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday to 43c.

\$1.25 Guaranteed Silk 89c

Superb heavy-weave of Black Taffeta, full yard wide, and absolutely pure in weave and finish. Special, 89c.

15c White Linene 9 1/2c

This snow-white fabric exactly imitates the better qualities of linen and is 26 inches wide. Ideal for Spring garments. Yard, 9 1/2c.

\$2 Lawn Waists 98c

40 dozen exquisite new models in Sheer White Persian Lawn. Open front style with 3 sleeves. Front elaborately designed with panels of embroidery and val. insertion. Special, 98c.

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